

GROWING CONNECTICUT JOBS

Since the global recession began in 2008, 100,000 Connecticut workers have lost their jobs. It's time to get them back. My top priority is growing and protecting jobs, and I have worked with my Senate Democratic colleagues to craft a plan to get Connecticut working again.

MORE ABOUT OUR JOBS PLAN AVAILABLE ONLINE:

www.senatedems.ct.gov/GrowJobs.html



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LET'S TALK!

Join me for a discussion on the issues facing our community and state.

Monday, May 3, 2010 • 4:30–6:00 PM

New Haven City Hall, Meeting Room 2
165 Church Street, 2nd Floor

Monday, May 24, 2010 • 5:30–6:30 PM

Council Chambers, 3rd Floor
355 Main Street, West Haven

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The graphic features the words "GROWING CONNECTICUT JOBS" in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The word "CONNECTICUT" is split by a horizontal bar. On the left side of this bar, there are two silhouettes of people walking. On the right side, there are four more silhouettes of people walking. The letter "O" in "JOBS" is replaced by a circle containing a silhouette of the state of Connecticut.

Small businesses account for 97 percent of all Connecticut employers; we need to make it easier for them to grow.

The Senate Democrats' Jobs Plan Would

- Reduce taxes for at least 46,000 small 'mom & pop' businesses, including as many as 1,429 businesses in the 10th District
- Create a business loan fund and help businesses get the credit they need
- Reduce bureaucratic red tape for businesses by consolidating the state's economic development agencies

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How We're Paying for It

Senate Bill 1 includes a temporary surcharge on million-dollar bonuses given by banks that received TARP federal bailout funds – with all the revenue going to help small businesses.

ACCORDING TO THE HARTFORD COURANT:

"...passing legislation to retain and create jobs is the most important item on the General Assembly's agenda this session... Senate Bill 1 could be a showcase for bipartisan cooperation..."